

## School of Spirituality

Shree Sadguru temple shrine started its journey towards the spiritual upliftment of society a long time ago. In this era, people are on the verge of losing the balance of life. They are facing significant mental health issues such as anxiety, depression, stress, and other health problems. The programs that are held and organized are impactful as demonstrations of the Rigvedic rituals, participation in namasmaran (chanting god's name), recital of the biography of saints, and various religious practices. These programs have been running successfully for a few decades and the participation count has been increasing periodically.

### Yearly Celebrations and Rituals Held at Sadguru Shree Baba Maharaj Samadhi Mandir Year 2025-2026

Sr. No.	Month/Tithi as per the Hindu Calendar	Gregorian Calendar	Event	Devotee Count/No. of Attendees
1	Chaitra Suddha Paratipada (1)	Sunday, 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	<p><b>Gudhi Padawa:</b> Gudhi Padwa signifies the start of the new year (Samvatsara) in the Hindu lunar calendar and spring's arrival, marking the harvest season's beginning. The festival is linked to the triumph of good over evil. It symbolizes victory, with the hoisting of the 'Gudhi' flag, and a decorated pole with a copper pot on top, representing this victory.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Installing Gudhi.</li><li>2. Saffron Dhwaja Pujan, Hoisting and Prayer.</li><li>3. Panchang (Hindu Calendar) Pujan, reading Varshaphal (Solar Return chart)</li></ol> <p><b>Gain:</b> It helps individuals to connect with their faith and traditions. Deepen their devotion. Purifies the mind, and facilitates spiritual growth.</p>	672

23	Chaitra Suddha Dwitiya (2)	Monday, 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2025	<p><b>Shree Akkalkot Niwasi Swami Samarth Maharaj Jayanti (Birth Anniversary):</b> Shree Swami Samarth, esteemed as the Swami of Akkalkot, serves as a guiding light of spiritual wisdom for innumerable followers. Acknowledged as a manifestation of Lord Dattatreya, his life, lessons, and miraculous actions persist in fostering faith and devotion. Among His followers, the act of Shree Swami Samarth Jap (reciting His name) carries deep spiritual importance, acting as a route to divine connection and tranquillity within.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Laghurudra Abhishek.</li> <li>2. 12 Pavaman (represents the purifying nature of Agni and the essence of clarifying Soma)</li> <li>3. Recitation of Swami Guruleelamrut 21 chapters</li> </ol> <p><b>Gain:</b> Devotees recount how his teachings connected deeply with their profound desires, motivating them to adopt a lifestyle of commitment, self-control, and service. Discover a combination of mysticism, practical advice, and moral direction that embodies the profound heritage of Hinduism.</p>	305
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4	Chaitra Shuddha Tritiya (3)	Monday, 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Placing Chaitra Gaur in a silver cradle as per the ritual.</li> <li>2. Matsya Jayanti (celebrating the birth of Lord Vishnu's first incarnation as Matsya).</li> <li>3. Pavaman (represents the purifying nature of Agni and the essence of clarifying Soma).</li> <li>4. Chaitra Gauri Haladi-Kumkum ceremony in the presence of married women.</li> </ol> <p><b>Gain:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The holy day of <b>Matsya Jayanti</b> serves as a reminder of Lord Vishnu's kindness and divine intervention to preserve dharma. Observance of this holi day brings wisdom and heavenly blessings.</li> <li>• The <b>Chaitra Gauri Haldi Kumkum</b> is a social gathering where married women are invited for Haldi Kumkum, a ritual where turmeric (haldi) and vermilion (kumkum) are exchanged as a symbol of good fortune and prosperity. Traditional food items like Kairichi Daal (mango dal) and Kairi Panha (mango drink) are prepared, are rich in vitamins A and C, calcium, iron, and magnesium, and combined with the protein-rich dal, make it nutritious. Such gatherings help improve mental health, boosting mental and emotional well-being.</li> </ul>	373
5	Chaitra Shuddha Navami (9)	Sunday, 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	<p><b>Shree Ram Navami:</b> Celebrates the birth of Lord Rama, the seventh avatar of Vishnu, and symbolizes the victory of good over evil, emphasizing dharma (righteousness) and moral values</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recitation of Shree Ram Janmdhyay at 12:00 pm</li> <li>2. 12 Pavaman(s)</li> </ol> <p><b>Gain:</b> Inspiring devotees to uphold dharma, lead virtuous lives and good conduct. Allows devotees to share their faith and participate in traditions that have been passed down for generations.</p>	350

6	Chaitra Purnima	Saturday, 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	<p><b>Shree Hanuman Jayanti:</b> This is a Hindu festival that celebrates the birth of Lord Hanuman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Janamdhyaya reading at 6:30 am during sunrise</li> </ul> <p><b>Gain:</b> Devotees gain spiritual reflection and introspection, as well as are reminded of the power of devotion, humility, and selflessness.</p>	213
7	Chaitra Wadya Trayodashi (13)	Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	<p><b>Shree Akkalkot Nivasi Swami Samarth Maharaj Punyatithi (Death Anniversary):</b> The death anniversary of the revered saint, Shree Swami Samarth Maharaj is observed.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Laghurudra</li> <li>2. Pavaman</li> </ol> <p>* Recitation by the devotees of Swami Bakhar written by Gopalbuva Kelkar four days before.</p> <p><b>Gain:</b> Reading the Shree Swami Samarth Maharaj Bakhar, which chronicles the saint's life, is important because it offers devotees valuable insights into his teachings, miracles, and experiences, enhancing faith, spiritual development, and a profound comprehension of the Shree Dattatreya tradition.</p>	245

8	Vaishakh Shuddha Dwitiya (2)	Tuesday, 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	<p><b>Shree Parshuram Jayanti</b> (celebrations conducted in the evening): Parshuram Jayanti, celebrated to honor the birth of Lord Parshuram (the sixth avatar of Vishnu), signifies the importance of dharma, righteousness, and seeking blessings for strength and courage.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pavaman (represents the purifying nature of Agni and the essence of clarifying Soma)</li> </ol> <p><b>Gain:</b> Parshuram Jayanti is highly meaningful in Hindu culture and is seen as an occasion to contemplate the principles and values of Lord Parshuram. He is honored as the ideal representation of loyalty, humility, and selflessness. Through celebrating Parshuram Jayanti, worshippers aim to incorporate these traits into their lives and endeavor to follow the way of virtue.</p>	-
9	Vaishakh Shuddha Tritiya (3)	Wednesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	<p>Akshay Tritiya and Udak Kumbhadaan (offering a pot of water is one of the rituals of Akshay Tritiya): Akshay Tritiya is a day dedicated to <b>new beginnings, prosperity, and divine blessings</b>, and <b>Udak Kumbh Daan</b> complements this by emphasizing <b>purification</b> through charity and water donation. Combining these practices ensures a day of material and spiritual abundance.</p>	-
10	Vaishakh Suddha Panchami (5)	Friday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025	<p><b>Shreemat Addya Guru Shankaracharya Jayanti (Birth Anniversary):</b> Addya Guru Shankaracharya, also known as Adi Shankaracharya, was an ancient Indian philosopher and theologian who is credited with consolidating the doctrine of Advaita Vedanta (non-dualism) and spreading its teachings throughout India.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rudra Ekadashani (reciting Rudra eleven times)</li> </ul> <p><b>Gain:</b> It enables individuals to revisit profound teachings on non-duality, engage in practices that purify the mind and heart, and deepen their understanding of the true nature of existence, bringing them closer to self-realization and divine wisdom.</p>	-

11	Vaishakh Shuddha Ashtami (8)	Sunday, 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	<p><b>Shree Shankar Maharaj Punyatithi (Death Anniversary):</b> A revered saint in Maharashtra, as a Yogiraj (Perfect Master) in the Nath Siddhas tradition, known for his profound wisdom and teachings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rudra Ekadashani (reciting Rudra eleven times)</li> </ul> <p><b>Gain:</b> It provides spiritual advantages and beneficial energy. Devotees can connect with his teachings during this time, often resulting in peace, mindfulness, and spiritual growth. The Samadhi Math is renowned for its uplifting energy and serves as a place of veneration for many individuals, making it an excellent location for those seeking spiritual comfort.</p>	-
12	Vaishakh Suddha Trayodashi (13)	Saturday, 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	<p><b>Shreemat Addya Guru Shankaracharya Punyatithe (Death Anniversary) – Kailasa Gaman din</b> (the day he departed to Kailasa)</p>	--
13	Vaishakh Suddha Chaturdashi (14)	Sunday, 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Shree Narsimha Jayanti (Birth Anniversary):</b> Narasimha Jayanti celebrates divine protection and the unwavering power of good, while also reaffirming the importance of faith and devotion.</li> <li><b>Pavaman (represents the purifying nature of Agni and the essence of clarifying Soma):</b> Performing the Pavaman chant is a powerful act of purification, health promotion, and spiritual elevation. It helps align the person with divine energies, promotes physical and mental well-being, and fosters social and cosmic harmony. The practice is deeply rooted in ancient Vedic traditions, and its significance extends to invoking divine blessings for a peaceful and prosperous life.</li> </ol>	-
14	Vaishakh Purnima	Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	<p>Shree Kurma Jayanti (celebrating the birth of Lord Vishnu's second incarnation in a Tortoise form): Kurma Avatar represents <b>stability, cosmic balance, endurance, and divine support.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pavaman (represents the purifying nature of Agni and the essence of clarifying Soma)</li> </ol>	-

17	Vaishakh Wadya Pratipada (1)	Tuesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	<p><b>Shree Sadguru Sahajanand Saraswtee Maharaj Punyatithee (Death Anniversary)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Namasmaran in the community from 7:00 am to 7:15 am</li> <li>2. Community worship from 7:30 am to 7:40 am</li> <li>3. Laghurudrabhishek (Offering Panchamrit Puja to Lord Shiva) from 6:30 am to 9:30 am</li> <li>4. Pravachan from 8:00 am to 9:00 am</li> <li>5. Recitation of Shree Sankshiapta Sadguru Charitra from 10:00 am to 12:15 pm</li> <li>6. Shraddha Vidhi (an afterlife ritual performed) at 11:00 am</li> <li>7. Kirtan (devotional singing and praising God accompanied by musical instruments), Aarati, and Pradakshina from 1:00 pm to 2:45 pm</li> <li>8. Mahaprasad at 3:30 pm</li> <li>9. Mantra Jagar (practicing and repeating of mantra) at 5:30 pm</li> <li>10. Aarati and Deities Procession in a chariot inside the premises, around the temple from 6:30 pm onwards</li> <li>11. Mahaprasad after the procession</li> </ol> <p><b>Gain:</b> The spiritual gains from participating in these practices involve cultivating inner peace, gaining wisdom, deepening faith, fostering community, and living a life aligned with divine principles.</p>	730
18	Vaishakh Wadya Ekadashi	Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shree Muktabai Punyatithee (Death Anniversary)</li> <li>2. Shree Sukta</li> </ol>	-
19	Vaishakh Amavasya	Monday, 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shree Shaineshwar Jayanti (Birth Anniversary of deity Shani)</li> <li>2. Rudra Ekadashani (reciting Rudra eleven times)</li> <li>3. Offering coconut to Vetral (a hostile spirit)</li> </ol>	-

20	Jyestha Purnima	Tuesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	<p><b>Wata Purnima</b> (a celebration observed by married women) and worshiping the holy Banyan tree by Purohit: Wata Purnima is deeply tied to cultural and spiritual practices. It honors the sacredness of marital life and the bonds that connect families. Observing the fast and performing the rituals is seen as an act of devotion.</p> <p><b>Gain:</b> It helps women strengthen their connection to the divine, promoting peace, patience, and spiritual growth. The festival strengthens the bond between married couples and fosters the spirit of devotion and unity in marriage. It is a way to honour traditional practices that connect individuals with their community and culture.</p>	-
21	Jyestha Wadya Paripada (1)	Wednesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shree Nivaruttinath Maharaj (Trimbakeswar) Punyatithi</li> <li>2. Rudra Ekadashani (reciting Rudra eleven times)</li> </ol>	-
22	Ashadh Suddha Pratpada (1)	Thursday, 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shree Tembe Swami Punyatithee (Death Anniversary)</li> <li>2. Rudra Ekadashani (reciting Rudra eleven times)</li> </ol>	-
23	Ashadh Purnima/ Guru Purnima	Thursday, 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Maharudrabhishek at 7:30 am</li> <li>2. Recitation of Shree Sankshipta Sadguru Charitra by the devotees from 10:00 am to 12:15 pm</li> <li>3. Mahaprasad</li> <li>4. Shree Vyas Puja</li> </ol>	1416

24	Ashadha Purnima	Thursday, 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<p><b>Guru Purnima</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Saffron Dwaja (Flag) Pujan, Hoisting and Prayer at 6:45 am</li> <li>2. Namasmaran in the community from 7:15 am to 7:30 am</li> <li>3. Panchasukta Abhishek (Offering Panchamrit with five hymns originating from the Rigveda) in both temples from 7:00 am to 7:45 am</li> <li>4. Worshipping Shree Sadguru Sahajanand Saraswatee and Shree Sadguru Baba Maharaj Kashtha Paduka (wooden footwear) by applying Sandalwood powder, and perfumed oil on them, along with reciting Sukrit (□□□□□□□) Rudra from 9:00 am to 10:30 am. *The above rituals are performed in the Shree Sadguru Baba Maharaj temple.</li> <li>5. Honoring Devotees, Doctors, and Distinguished People</li> <li>6. Mahaprasad</li> </ol>	
25	Ashadh Wadya Pratipada (1)	Friday, 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lokmanya Tilak Jayanti (Birth Anniversary) as per Tithi</li> <li>2. Pavaman (represents the purifying nature of Agni and the essence of clarifying Soma)</li> </ol>	-
26	Ashadh Wadya Tritiya (3)	Sunday, 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<p><b>Late Mrs. Seetabai Ramchandra Sahasrabuddhe (Durgatai) Panyatithee</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recitation of Shree Sukta</li> <li>2. Recitation of Devi Sukta</li> <li>3. Recitation of the biography of Durgatai by married women</li> <li>4. Suvasini pujan (honoring married women)</li> <li>5. Mahaprasad</li> </ol> <p><b>Gain:</b> Unites women, fostering a feeling of belonging and collective experience centered on a sacred narrative</p>	-

27	Ashadh Amavasya	Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<p><b>Shree Sadguru Dada Maharaj Kelakar from Sangalee Punyatithee (Death anniversary) according to Date</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3. Laghurudra Abhishek</li> <li>4. Kirtan (devotional singing and praising God accompanied by musical instruments), Aarati, and Pradakshina from 1:00 pm to 2:45 pm</li> </ol> <p><b>Gain:</b> Attending kirtan helps people feel closer to the divine and creates a sense of belonging and happiness. Being part of this experience strengthens bonds and encourages joy among everyone involved. It brings people together in a way that deepens their spiritual connection. This shared activity promotes a feeling of community and positive emotions.</p>	160
		Thursday, 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<p><b>Divyachi Awas and Deep puja (a no-moon day by performing lamp puja)</b></p> <p><b>Gain:</b> Puja is performed to express gratitude to God Agni. Agni is one of the five Cosmic Elements that symbolize energy, warmth, and the transformative forces of the universe. Thus, it is considered a connection between humans and gods.</p>	
28	Ashadh Wadya Trayodashi (13)	Tuesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	Shree Sant Namadev Maharaj Punyatithee (Death Anniversary)	-
31	Shravan Suddha Chaturthi (4)	Monday, 28 <sup>th</sup> July, 2025	<p><b>Shravan Somvar:</b> Offering Sahasra Bel (thousand bel leaves) on Shiva Pindi every Monday of Shravan</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shree Varad Shankar Puja in the evening</li> <li>2. Kirtan (devotional singing and praising God accompanied by musical instruments), Aarati, and Pradakshina from 1:00 pm to 2:45 pm from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm</li> </ol> <p><b>Gain:</b> Attending kirtan on Shravan Somvar strengthens the devotion to God Shiva.</p>	150
32	Shavan Shuddha Panchami (5)	Tuesday, 29 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shree Nagapanchami, worshipping the picture of Naga (Snake)</li> <li>2. Shravani</li> </ol>	

33	Shravan Shuddha Shasthi (6)	Wednesday , 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kalki Jayanti (a ceremony where the predicted birth of Kalki, the final avatar of Vishnu, is celebrated)</li> <li>2. Pavaman (represents the purifying nature of Agni and the essence of clarifying Soma)</li> <li>3. Mrs. Janakibai Bidkar alias Aaisaheb (wife of Shree Bidkar Maharaj) Punyithee (Death Anniversary) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Shree Sukta 225</li> <li>b. Shree Devi Sukta 225</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Suvasini puja (honoring married women)</li> <li>5. Recitation of the biography of Aaisaheb by married women, followed by Mahaprasad Shreeyal Shashthi - Roast Kadave Waal (bitter field beans), place it on a banana leaf, add two betel leaves, betel nut, Tulashi patra (basil leaves), and 10 rupees of Dakshina to it, and give it to a Brahmin.</li> </ol>	
34	Shravan Shuddha Saptami (7)	Thursday, 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2025	<p>Sitala Saptmi</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 'Shree Ramayan Katha' by Acharya Padmnabh Vyas - The devotees gather to listen to the Shree Ramayan Katha.</li> <li>2. Sitala Saptami (a ceremony of honoring Goddess Sitala) – offering Curd-rice, Uakadamba (type of a mango pickle), Vida (type of a mouth freshener made with betel leaf) on cucumber leaf, and keeping on 11 wells</li> </ol>	
35	Shravan Shuddha Dwadashi (12)		Shree Satyanarayan Vrat (Worshiping deity Satyanarayana)	
36	Shravan Shuddha Chaturdashi (14)	Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Shree Varadlakshmi Puja</li> <li>4. Recitation of Sagun Nirgun Manaspuja (worshiping in a mind that is in form or formless) reading at 10:00 am</li> </ol>	
37	Shravan Purnima	Saturday, 9 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Narali Purnima – Offering coconut to the river in the evening</li> <li>2. Raksha Bandhan</li> <li>3. <b>Error! Reference source not found.</b></li> <li>4. Devotees gather for Raksha Bandhan</li> </ol>	

38	Shravan Wadya Paratipada (1)	Saturday, 9 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shree Siddharudh Swami Punyatithee (Death Anniversary)</li> <li>2. <b>Error! Reference source not found.</b></li> <li>3. <b>Error! Reference source not found.</b></li> </ol>	
39	Shravan Wadya Chaturdashi (4)	Tuesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	<p>Shree Sadguru Vasudevanant Saraswatee alias Raosaheb Baba Maharaj Punyatithee (Death Anniversary) – 3 days of celebrations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Namasmaran and Worship in the community</li> <li>2. Recital of Sankshipta Sadguru Charitra by the devotees</li> <li>3. Kirtan (devotional singing and praising God accompanied by musical instruments)</li> </ol>	
			<p>Main day of the Punyatithee</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Laghururabhishek</li> <li>2. Namasmaran and Worship in the community</li> <li>3. Recital of Sankshipta Sadguru Charitra by the devotees</li> <li>4. Kirtan (devotional singing and praising God accompanied by musical instruments)</li> </ol>	
40	Sharvan Wadya Shashthi (6)	Thursday, 14 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	<p>Shree Sant Dada Maharaj Kelkar Jayanti (Birth Anniversary)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kirtan (devotional singing and praising God accompanied by musical instruments)</li> </ul>	
41	Shravan Wadya Ashtami (8)	Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	<p>Shree Krishna Jayanti (Birth Anniversary) celebration</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recital of the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter from 'Hari Vijay' at 12:00 am in the night</li> </ol>	
42	Sharavan Wadya Navami (9)	Saturday, 16 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gopalkaala</li> <li>2. Kirtan</li> <li>3. Boys and young males play games and exercises</li> </ol> <p>Dahi Handi (the festival re-enacts Lord Krishna's playful theft of curd through human pyramids) celebration</p>	
43	Sharavan Wadya Dwadashi (12)	Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	<p>Shree Narayan Maharaj Kedgaonkar Punyatithee – recital of Rudra</p>	
44	Shravan Amavasya	Saturday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2025	<p>Shree Vishveshwar Aaiya Amma Jayanti (Birth Anniversary)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rudra Ekadashani (reciting Rudra eleven times)</li> </ul>	

46	Bhadrapad Shuddha Dwitiya (2)	Monday, 25 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	Anandashram Maharaj Punyatithee (Death Anniversary) 1. Pavaman (represents the purifying nature of Agni and the essence of clarifying Soma) 2.	
47	Bhadrapad Shuddha Tritiya (3)	Tuesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	1. Hariatalika Pujan (Goddess Parvathi along with God Shiva is worshipped on Haritalika teej) 2. Varah Jayanti (celebrating birth of Varah Avatar of God Vishnu) 3. Pavaman (represents the purifying nature of Agni and the essence of clarifying Soma) 4. Ganesh murti sthapana (installation of idol) by offering Sahasra Durva (holy grass) and Shree Ganesh Namavalee (names of God Ganapati)	
48	Bhadrapad Shuddha Chaturthi (4)	Wednesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	Shreepad Shreevallabh Jayanti (birth anniversary)	
49	Bhadrapad Shuddha Panchami (5)	Thursday, 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	1. Shree Ganesh Visarjan (the ritual of immersing the idol of God Ganesha in water) 2. Shree Gajanan Maharaj Punyatithee (Death Anniversary) 3. Pavaman	
50	Bhadrapad Shuddha Ashtami (8)	Sunday, 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2025	Jyeshtha Gauri Awahan (the ritual of welcoming and praying to the Goddess Gauri)	
51	Bhadrapad Shuddha Navami (9)	Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025	1. Jyeshtha Gauri Pujan (the ritual of worshipping the Goddess Gauri) 2. Shree Machchindranath Jayanti Pavaman	
52	Bhadrapad Shuddha Dashami (10)	Tuesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> August 2025	Jyeshtha Gauri Visarjan (the ritual of immersing the Goddess Gauri)	
53	Bhadrapad Shuddha Dwadashi (12)	Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	Shree Waman Jayanti (Birth Anniversary of the fifth avatar of God Vishnu)	
53	Bhadrapada Shuddha Chaturdashi (14)	Saturday, 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	Anant Chaturdashi (last day of ten-day long Ganapati festival), Shree Anantpuja	

54	Bhadrapada Wadya Pratipada (1)	Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shree Sadguru Sahajanand Saraswatee Swami Samarth Maharaj Paksha (fortnight ritual)</li> <li>2. Dharmik Vidhi (religious practices)</li> <li>3. Recital of Sankshipta Sadguru Charitra by the devotees</li> </ol>	
57	Bhadrapada Wadya Dwitiya (2)	Tuesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bhaktashreshtha Kamalakarant Walawalakar Punyatithi (death anniversary)</li> <li>2. Kirtan (devotional singing and praising God accompanied by musical instruments)</li> </ol>	
58	Ashwin Shuddha Pratipada (1)  to  Ashwin ShuddhaSaptami (7)	Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025	<p>Navaratra Utsav – Ghatasthapana, Recital of devotional literature by devotees followed by Mahaprasad</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recitation of Tu Majha Sangati</li> <li>2. Bhaktashreshtha Kamalakarant Lakshman Walawalkar biography</li> <li>3. Shree Sant Wahalkarbuva's biography</li> <li>4. Hutatma (Martyr) Keshav Mahadev Joshi biography</li> <li>5. Shree Sadguru Baba Maharaj Sahsrabuddhe Sankshipta Sadguru Charitra</li> </ol>	
59	Ashwin Suddha Panchami (5)	Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lalita Panchami Vrat Puja, Shree Lalita Devi Pujan</li> <li>2. Saraswati Awahan, Pujan, Recital of devotional literature, and Saraswati Visarjan</li> </ol>	
60	Ashwin Shuddha Ashtami (8)	Tuesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	<p>Shree Sadguru Sahajanand Saraswati Maharaj Jayanti (birth anniversary) Utsav</p> <p>Celebrations attended by the devotees:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Saffron Dhawaja Pujan, Hoisting and Prayer</li> <li>2. Namasmaman and Worship in the community</li> <li>3. Laghurudrabhishek and Upanishad Pathan</li> <li>4. Prawachan</li> <li>5. Purnahuti</li> <li>6. Mahaprasad</li> <li>7. Mantrajagar</li> </ol> <p>Aarati and 'Shree's' Procession in a chariot inside the premises around the temple</p>	

61	Ashwin Shuddha Dashmi (10)	Thursday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2025	Vijaya Dashami – Dussehra <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shastra Pujan in the morning</li> <li>2. Ashmantak (holy tree) Pujan and devotional offering of Apata leaves to 'Shree'</li> <li>3. Samhita Swahakar begins and Hawan</li> <li>4. Decorating whole premises and temples with marigold and mango leaves garlands</li> </ol>	
62	Ashwin Purnima	Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Kojagiri Purnima <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Traditionally made milk offering to the God</li> <li>2. Kojagiri Purnima to Tripuri Paurinma hanging Akash Kandil on a total 21 places</li> <li>3. Lighting a glass lamp on the top nearer to the fountain</li> </ol>	
63	Ashwin Wadya Shashthi (6)	Sunday, 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shree Vishweshar Aiyya (Amma) Maharaj Punyatithi (death anniversary)</li> <li>2. Rudra Ekadashani (reciting Rudra eleven times)</li> </ol>	
64	Ashwin Wadya Dwadashi (12)	Saturday, 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 'Guru Dwadashi' the day of Shreepad Shreevallabh disappeared</li> <li>2. Vasubaras: Worshiping Savatsa Dhenu (a cow with her calf) in the evening</li> </ol>	
67	Ashwin Wadya Trayodashi (13)	Sunday, 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dhanatrayodashi (Lakshmi puja),</li> <li>2. Abhyangasnan and the first day of Diwali</li> <li>3. Gorakshanath Jayanti</li> <li>4.</li> </ol>	
68	Ashwin Wadya Chaturdashi (14)	Monday, 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Narak Chaturdashi, Abhayngsnan	
69	Kartik Shuddha Pratipada (1)	Wednesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2025	Padava	
70	Kartik Shuddha Dwitiya (2)	Thursday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2025	Bhaubeej	
<b>Shree Sadguru Baba Maharaj Jayanti (Birth Anniversary) Utsav</b>				

71	Kartik Shuddha Chaturdashi (14)		<p>Special events are organized due to Shree Baba Maharaj Jayanti Utsav</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Namasmaran (Chanting God's Name between 7:00 am to 9:00 am</li> <li>2. Kirtan (devotional singing and praising God accompanied by musical instruments) between 10:00 am to 12:15 pm followed by Mahaprasad</li> <li>3. Reciting Sankshipt Sadguru Charitra between 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm</li> <li>4. Pravachan between 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm</li> <li>5. Tulasi Vivah</li> </ol>	
70			<p><u>First day of the Utsav</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Saffron Dwaja (Flag) Pujan, Hoisting and Prayer</li> <li>2. Namasmaran and Worship in the community</li> <li>3. Laghurudrabhishek and Upanishad Pathan</li> <li>4. Prawachan</li> <li>5. Kirtan (devotional singing and praising God accompanied by musical instruments)</li> <li>6. Mahaprasad</li> <li>7. Results and Prize Distribution of Vedpathshala and Welcoming the Knowledgeable(s)</li> <li>8.</li> </ol>	
71	Kartik Purnima	Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	<p><u>Main day of the Utsav</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Namasmaran and Worship in the community</li> <li>2. Laghurudrabhishek and Upanishad Pathan</li> <li>3. Prawachan</li> <li>4. Shree Baba Maharaj's Janmotsav Kirtan</li> <li>5. Mahaprasad</li> <li>6. Tripur Pujan</li> <li>7. Aarati and 'Shree's' Procession in a chariot inside the premises around the temple</li> </ol>	

72	Kartik Wadya Pratipada (1)	Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	<u>Third day of the Utsav</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Namasmaran and Worship in the community</li> <li>2. Laghurudrabhishek and Upanishad Pathan</li> <li>3. Prawachan</li> <li>4. Recitation of Shree Sankshipta Sadguru Charitra followed by Mahaprasad</li> <li>5. Welcoming our guest Scientist</li> <li>6. Aarati and 'Shree's' Procession in a chariot inside the premises around the temple</li> <li>7. Lalit Kirtan (devotional singing and praising God accompanied by musical instruments specifically in the night) and Naaral Prasad (distributing Coconut as Prasad) between 11:00 pm to 3:00 pm</li> </ol>	
73	Kartik Wadya Ashtami (8)	Wednesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shree Kaalbhairava Jayanti</li> <li>2. Rudra Ekadashani (reciting Rudra eleven times)</li> </ol>	
74	Kartik Wadya Trayodashi (13)	Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shree Dnyaneshwar Maharaj Punyatithi (death anniversary)</li> <li>2. Pavaman (represents the purifying nature of Agni and the essence of clarifying Soma)</li> </ol>	
75	Margasheersha Shuddha Pratipada (1)	Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2025	Dev Dipavali, performing Abhyangasnan of the Gods	
76	Margasheersha Shuddha Shashthi (6)	Wednesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Champashashthi</li> <li>2. Rudra Ekadashani (reciting Rudra eleven times)</li> </ol> <p>Jawar Bhakari, Onion-brinjal bharit, bhaji for offering</p>	
78	Margasheersha Shuddha Dashmi (10)	Sunday, 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shree Gondawalekar Maharaj Punyatithe</li> <li>2. Pavaman</li> </ol>	
79	Margasheersha Shuddha Ekadashi (11)	Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> December, 2025	Geeta Jayanti, Geeta Pujan and Reading	

80	Margasheersha Shuddha Chaturdashi (14)	Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	<p>Shree Datta Jayanti (Shree Dattatreya's birth anniversary) Utsav</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shree Datta Jayanti Utsav at 12:00 pm</li> <li>2. Pavaman - 12</li> <li>3. Reading Datta Janmadhyay (book on Shree Datta's birth story)</li> <li>4. Laghurudrabhishek at 7:30 am</li> <li>5. Namasmaran by the devotees between 7:00 am to 9:00 am</li> <li>6. Sagun Nirgun Manaspuja (worshiping in a mind that is in form or formless) reading at 10:00 am</li> <li>7. Mahaprasad</li> <li>8. Aarati and 'Shree's' Procession in a chariot inside the premises around the temple at 6:00 pm</li> </ol>
81	Margasheersha Wadya Shashthi (6)	Tuesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	<p>Shree Moraya Gosavi Punyatithee Atharvasheersha Shree Sopandev Punyatithee</p>
82	Pausha Shuddha Dwitiya (2)	Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025	<p>Shree Narsimha Saraswati a.k.a. Akkalkot Swami Samarth Maharaj (Karanja) Jayanti (birth anniversary)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Namasmaran by the devotees between 7:30 am to 9:30 am</li> <li>2. Laghurudrabhishek and Upanishad Pathan (reading) between 7:30 am to 9:00 am</li> <li>3. Reading Datta Janmadhyay (book on Shree Datta's birth story) between 10:00 am to 11:15 am</li> <li>4. Janmotsav at 12:00 pm</li> <li>5. Mahaprasad after 12:00 pm</li> <li>6. Aarati and 'Shree's' Procession in a chariot inside the premises around the temple</li> </ol>
83	Pausha Shuddha Dwadashi (12)	Wednesday, 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shree Digambarbaba (Wahalkarbuva), Dervan Punyatithi (death anniversary)</li> <li>2. Rudra Ekadashani (reciting Rudra eleven times)</li> </ol>
84	Pausha Purnima	Saturday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> January, 2026	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shree Narsimha Saraswatee, Alandi Punyatithi (death anniversary)</li> <li>2. Rudra Ekadashani (reciting Rudra eleven times)</li> </ol>

85	Pausha Wadya Ekadashi (11)	Wednesday , 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Makar Sankranti 1. Drawing the Sun on a flat wooden stool with scented kumkum and worshipping 2. Reciting Saurusukta 3. Rudra Ekadashani (reciting Rudra eleven times) Tilgul (traditional sweet) Parsad	
86	Panchayatan Yaag (consists of the worship of five deities set in a quincunx pattern) is performed approximately during this period.			
87	Magha Shuddha Pratipada (1)	Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	1. Shreesant Sitarambuva Walawalkar, Dervan Punyatithi (birth anniversary) 2. Rudra Ekadashani (reciting Rudra eleven times)	
88	Magh Shuddha Chaturdashi (4)	Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026	Shree Ganesh Jayanti 1. Atharvasheersha Sahasravartane (1000 recitations) 2. Brahmanaspati Sukta Mandala 3. Shree Satyavinayak Puja	
89	Magh Shuddha Saptami (7)	Sunday, 25 <sup>th</sup> January, 2026	1. Shree Rathsaptamee – Saur, drawing the Sun with the chariot on a flat wooden stool with scented kumkum and worshipping 2. Boling Milk	
90	Magh Wadya Pratipada (1)	Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> February, 2026	Shree Guru Pratipada (Shreeshailya Gaman day of Shree Nrushinh Saraswati Swami Samarth Maharaj) 1. Laghurudra 2. Parvachan 3. Reciting Sankshiapta Sadguru Charitra 4. Mahaprasad 5. Aarati and 'Shree's' Procession in a chariot inside the premises around the temple	
89	Magh Wadya Navami (9)	Wednesday , 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Shree Ramdas Navami 1. Pavaman (represents the purifying nature of Agni and the essence of clarifying Soma) and Japa (repeating mantra) 2. Reciting Dasbodh and Manche Shlok (literature Shree Ramdas Swami)	
90	Magha Wadya Trayodashi (13)	Sunday, 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Shree Mahashivartra 1. Offering 1000 Bael leaves on Shivpindi 2. Laghurudra	

91	Magha Purnima	Tuesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2026	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Offering garlands made up of sugar on all the Photo frames and Statue</li> <li>2. Burning Hutashani (Holika)</li> </ol>	
92	Phalgun Wadya Dwitiya (2)	Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shree Tukaram Beej (Vaikuntha Gaman day of Sant Tukaram Maharaj)</li> <li>2. Pavaman (represents the purifying nature of Agni and the essence of clarifying Soma)</li> </ol>	
93	Phalgun Wadya Tritiya (3)	Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti (birth anniversary)	
94	Phalgun Wadya Shashthi (6)	Monday, 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shree Ekanath Shashthi (a day when Shree Ekanath Maharaj took Jalasamadhi)</li> <li>2. Pavaman (represents the purifying nature of Agni and the essence of clarifying Soma)</li> </ol>	
95	Phalgun Wadya Dashami (10)	Friday, 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	<p>Shree Sadguru Bidkar Maharaj Punyatithi (death anniversary)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reciting Shree Sadguru Bidkar Maharaj Charitra</li> <li>2. Laghurudra</li> <li>3. Kirtan (devotional singing and praising God accompanied by musical instruments)</li> <li>4. Mahaprasad</li> </ol>	

<b>Years of successful completion</b>	<b>Prawachankar</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Date</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> Year	Dr Shirish Limaye	Bagwadgēeta – Chapter 12 • Signs of the Devotee	20 <sup>th</sup> May to 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2011
26 <sup>th</sup> Year	H.B.P. Chaitanya Maharaj Deglaurkar	Sankshipata Sadguru Charitra Tatvachintan (learning the elements or aspects) – Chapter 12 • Shloka 1 to 20	9 <sup>th</sup> May to 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2022
		Sankshipata Sadguru Charitra Tatvachintan (learning the elements or aspects) -Completed	From the years 2013 to 2022  (Prawachans were not held in the year 2020)
27 <sup>th</sup> Year	H.B.P. Chaitanya Maharaj Deglaurkar	Haripath of Dnyaneshwar Maharaj	From 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 to Thursday 2023(Cancelled 1 day prawachan)
		Kirtan by Digrajkarbuva	5 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
28 <sup>th</sup> Year	H.B.P. Chaitanya Maharaj Deglaurkar	Haripath of Dnyaneshwar Maharaj	Friday, 17 <sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024